

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

An Exceedingly Good Growth of Spring Wheat.

No Improvement in the Prospects of the Winter Crop—Corn very late.

MILWAUKEE, June 21.—Reports from nearly all parts of the West and Northwest, show that the past week has been marked by changes and a considerable rain fall. Some low sections of the spring wheat States report damage to the growing grain, resulting from continuous heavy rains. These reports, however, are not numerous, and, so far, do not excite apprehension. All observers report the condition of growing spring wheat as exceedingly good, and the outlook most promising.

There is no especial change in the character of reports concerning the condition of winter wheat in the Middle States; and there is certainly no improvement in the prospects for the crop. In spite of the wide criticism with which estimates of the falling off in the wheat crop were received, the entire country has gradually come to accept those estimates as at least approximately correct, and some authorities put the figures even lower than did the correspondents.

A large deficit is now conceded, with the contingencies of the season still to expect. The large increase in the acreage of spring wheat, of which so much was said a few weeks ago by correspondents, has appeared to shrink till the best authorities now accept the correspondents' figures, on a basis of five per cent increase, as correct.

CORN VERY LATE.

All through the West and the Northwest the season has been so backward that corn is very late. In Minnesota and Wisconsin the prospect for the corn crop is very poor. These States, however, do not make much of a figure in the corn crop of the country. Reports from the real corn belts are irregular and unsatisfactory, and not sufficiently definite to furnish a good basis for estimates as to the probable crop. The general tone of such reports as are received is favorable, and, with good weather, there is a prospect of a fair crop. The receipts of corn at most trading points continued large during the early part of the week but have fallen off during the last four days, and the prospect now is for a steady volume of supplies on a somewhat reduced scale.

Lumber Movements.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., June 20.—The rivers under the late heavy rains are enabling lumbermen to get out rapidly their bung-up drives. Latest calculations place the amount of logs back on the Chippewa of last winter's cut at 300,000,000 feet, principally owned by the pool. This company, which is the wealthiest corporation in the United States, got in over 600,000,000 feet in the Chippewa pines in the past winter, and are making calculations to cut from 700,000,000 to 800,000,000 the coming winter. The inlets to the St. Croix are coming up rapidly, and driving operations on that river have been attended with notable success of late. Shipments from this city at present are averaging at the rate of from eighty to one hundred car loads per week, consigned chiefly to points in Kansas and Nebraska.

An Aeronaut Falls From a Height of a Thousand Feet.

FAYETTE, Mo., June 21.—Mr. E. L. Stewart made an ascension in a balloon at this place. The sky was overcast at the time threatening rain, and quite a gale was blowing. After ascending to the height of about a thousand feet, and when over Bonne Femme Creek, the balloon was seen to collapse, precipitating the unfortunate aeronaut into the water below. A rush was at once made to the point where the body was seen to strike, but it was not until 10 o'clock at night that the body was recovered. The balloon was old and of poor construction, and was inflated with hot air. There was a rent in its side fully six feet long, which let the air out with a rush, and hurled the aeronaut to instant death.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Wheat—No. 2 regular, \$1 04@1 05; June and year, \$1 04@1 06; July, \$1 06@1 08; August, \$1 08@1 10; September, \$1 10@1 12.

Corn—No. 2, 52 1/2@53 1/2 cash, 52 1/2@52 1/2 June, 52 1/2@54 1/2 July, 53 1/2@55 1/2 August, 53 1/2@55 1/2 September.

Oats—No. 2, 37 1/2@38 1/2 cash or June, 36 1/2@37 1/2 July.

Rye—57 1/2@57 1/2 June and cash, 58c July, 59c August.

Barley—Small offerings and prices nominal.

Stock Market.

CINCINNATI, June 21.—Cattle—Common to fair shippers, \$4 50@5 25; good to choice, \$5 40@6; good to choice butchers, \$4 75@5 50, and a few extra, \$5 75; fair to medium, \$3 75@4 50; common, \$2 25@3 50; good to choice cows, \$4 50@5 50.

Hogs—Select butchers' and heavy shippers, \$6 10@6 25; fair to good packing, \$5 80@6 15; fair to good light, \$5 80@6 25; common, \$5 25@5 80; culls, \$4 50@5 20; stock hogs, \$5@6.

Sheep—Common to fair, \$3@4 00; good to choice, \$4 50@5; and some extra at \$5 25; stock wethers, \$3 50@4 25; stock ewes, \$3@3 75; culls, \$2@2 75.

Lambs—Common to fair at \$4 50@5 50; good to choice, \$6 25@6 35, and some extra at \$6 50; ewes, \$3 50@4 40.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Cattle—Fancy shipping steers weighing 1,500 lbs and over, \$5 90@6; choice, averaging 1,300 to 1,600 lbs, \$5 70@5 75; good to extra good do, \$5 50@5 65.

Hogs—Fair to choice smooth light bacon grades, \$5 25@5 50; good to choice mixed weights, \$5 90@6 20; good to choice heavy, \$6 15@6 40; fair to choice heavy, \$6 20@6 50.

Sheep—Common, \$2 25@3 00; fair to medium, \$3 10@3 50; good do, \$3 50@3 80; and choice, \$4 40@4 60; fancy, \$4 40@5 25.

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